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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael D. West et al
Application No. : 10/790,640 Confirmation No. : 9766
Filed : March 1, 2004
For : METHODS OF RESTORING TELOMERE LENGTH
AND EXTENDING CELL LIFESPAN USING
NUCLEAR TRANSFER
Group Art Unit : 1632
Examiner : Joseph T. Voitach

Palo Alto, CA 94301
December 14, 2006

Mail Stop: Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This reply is in response to the September 14, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) to extend the time for filing this reply for two (2) months, up to

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and including December 14, 2006. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

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Remarks begin on **page 21**.